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TOY matters do not appear to be in the most desirable and settled shape. The question as to whether Reno is incorporated has not been decided. As to whether the ordinances that governed the town under an Act which was repealed are valid or not, is a matter about which there are conflicting opinions. As the GAZETTE understands it, those in power claim they are still in force. If they fell with the repeal of the law, under which they were enacted, there have been no town ordinances since February 10th, 1887. For several months the Commissioners have had under consideration various matters intended to serve local interests, but have been making haste slowly. The only thing done, which answers the shape of law, is the passage of an ordinance creating a Fire Department. This Act does not meet with the approval of the District Attorney, who claims it does not come within the letter and spirit of the Act authorizing the creation of a Fire Department. It looks a little like that chaos reigns in all pertaining to our local government. Of Reno's needs, her greatest is an efficient Fire Department, a something the town has not had for some time. So far as being provided with the means to fight fire, the town has everything with which to do it, except system and practical organizations with authoritative heads. In the engine-house are two magnificent steam engines. Stored away somewhere is an excellent hand-engine. These are not manned. True, there is a chief engineer who keeps the engines in working order; but should a fire break out these means of protection have to depend on volunteer aid before anything can be done. The provisions of the ordinance just passed may be broad enough to serve the wants of the town, but it will be hard to get men to serve, where the responsibility is so great, for the limited consideration provided. Ten years ago the fire fiend did its worst. The town was in ashes. With the high winds that prevail, without a practical fire service, there is no assurance that we will not have another visitation. This is one direction in which the citizens cannot afford to exercise too much economy. There should be one employee of the Fire Department paid sufficiently to give him entire time to the welfare of the town, to the keeping the water hot in the steamers, to have everything ready for action the moment the alarm is given. This employee might act as a fire inspector, whose main duty in that line, would be looking after defective flues, which are the cause of a great per cent of the conflagrations. The GAZETTE is not disposed to criticize, but it urges that there should be no delays in perfecting some means by those in power, which will not only give assurance of safety, but will afford the needed protection to property and life under the most adverse circumstances. The town is able to pay for that protection, and no one but the most miserly will complain if it is provided for in a lawful and liberal manner.

PRINCE BISMARCK's speech hardly leaves a hope for the persons who cultivate war alarms. He says there is not a particle of reason to apprehend war; that he is sure the intentions of the Czar are peaceful. As neither France, Italy, Austria nor Germany is accused with hostile intentions and the Prince answers for the peaceful disposition of Russia, who can possibly make the war that everybody has been expecting? Perhaps nobody expects war really, yet all the States keep up their armies, and Germany has greatly increased hers. This makes a gloomy future for the people. There must yet be more soldiers and yet heavier taxes, even though there are no prospects of war.

THE great Riddleberger of Virginia, was not only born great, but he has achieved greatness. He has commanded the admiration of all the lion-tail-twisters in the land by his masterly manner in which he has crushed for the nonce the proposed extradition treaty with Great Britain. That treaty contains a flaw on its face, but in spite of that flaw it might have slipped through the Senate but for Riddleberger. He riddled it. He metaphorically drove through it a coach and four. The terms of the treaty proposed to make extraditable political offenders

which are punishable in this country. To Riddleberger belongs the glory of virtually knocking this sinister provision into a cocked hat. Vive Riddleberger! Let not the name be forgotten when monuments are paraded out.

As we hear from time to time reports of murders, and there seem to come many, it strikes us that the proportion of crime was perhaps never so great. Yet probably we are all wrong on that point. Some recently presented statistics show that in a single year the total number of murders or cases of homicide in the United States was 1,286. This is a large number to occur among 50,000,000 people? One person in every 40,000 was killed. Bad impulses seem upon the whole to be under a good deal of restraint when among 40,000 persons there is only one homicide in a year.

NEWSPAPER men in Germany have to be very careful about punctuation. The *Hafer Tageblatt* a short time ago said a decoration had been conferred upon Count von Holstein. By an oversight an exclamation point, instead of a period, appeared at the end of the sentence, and for this the authorities seized the whole issue and instituted a suit against the editor for atrocious libel.

A BILL has been introduced by an anti-Mormon in the Utah Legislature to make the future children of polygamous marriages illegitimate. It would do no good if it became a law. In a Mormon community it would work no disgrace, and if it had any effect upon the disposition of property, means would be found to turn that into the coffers of the church.

EASTERN farmers are crying for more protection. Thirteen million bushels of Canadian barley came into the country last year. The present duty is only ten cents a bushel. This importation of Canadian barley also tends to shut California barley out of the Eastern markets.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

—Bar silver, 95½.
 —Jay Gould will arrive in Florida next Monday, on board the Atlanta.
 —The collier explosion at Wellington has thrown a great many men out of employment.

—The President has approved the bill removing the political disabilities of H. H. Marmaduke, of Missouri.
 —Pyne, the defiant Irish member of Parliament, has been convicted and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

—A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature providing that the death penalty shall hereafter be inflicted by electricity.

—The extensive works of the Collins Paper Company, at North Wilbraham, Mass., were destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$300,000.

—Ralph Lee, who shot and dangerously wounded his stepfather, banker Rawson, of Chicago, has been sentenced to eighteen months in the county jail.

—Hon. Robert Dunsen has been charged with treason in the British Columbia Assembly, for alleged utterances in favor of annexation to the United States.

—The management of the Russian Southwestern Railway, pursuant to Government orders, is holding its entire freight system at the disposal of the Government.

—J. A. Jones, a resident of Colton, Cal., while lighting a match, inadvertently allowed the sulphur fumes to get into his eyes, and has sustained serious injuries.

—A wild man, attired in nothing but an undershirt, has been captured near Fresno, Cal. The parties who discovered him were compelled to lasso him before he would submit.

—David C. Pearson, who murdered William W. Sexton on Stony Creek, near Colusa, Cal., Feb. 6th, was examined before Judge Frazer, and held to answer before the Superior Court without bail.

—A logger named George Frank was crushed between two logs by a train running into an open switch on Gray's Harbor Railroad, Washington Territory, a few days since. His injuries resulted in death Monday.

Two suits for libel were filed against the San Francisco *Examiner* yesterday. Patrick Connelly, alleged to be the backer of the optimising suits for \$100,000, and Lottie Iverson, whose dog was of sufficient importance to be written up, sued for \$50,000. Sensational journalism is expensive.

The stocks of all mining companies which shall not have paid their annual dues to the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board on Tuesday, February 21st, will be stricken from the list, and it will cost just \$1,000 to put them back again. The annual dues from each company are \$100.

Low Stevenson is still fighting intermittent fever to a finish, and although somewhat weak, has high hopes of knocking out his adversary. His brother, Ed Stevenson, came down from Gold Hill yesterday to act as second.

The Virginia *Enterprise* recommends our climate to Californians as being free from all manner of injurious germs, and says there is not a microbe, a codlin moth, a woolly aphid, nor a headache in a hog-head of it.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

BLAINE'S LEGATIE.

Senator Hisecock, of New York, to Receive His Mantle.

New York, Feb. 15.—A Washington special to the *Times* says: William Walter Phelps is quoted as saying to a Southern man: It was altogether probable that Senator Hisecock, of New York, would become the legatee of Blaine, and that he would go into the National Convention with New York, New Jersey, and all other eastern and middle states, except Connecticut, behind him. This report has made Hisecock an important factor in politics. It looks, however, as if the result of the publication of Blaine's letter would be to encourage all aspirants for the Presidency to make heroic efforts to enlarge their respective following, go into the National Convention for a dozen candidates, and then, perhaps, under the inspiration of a Kansas and California burrah break for Blaine and nominate him by acclamation on the first ballot. All his friends agree that he would not refuse the nomination under those circumstances.

A Pacific Coast Protest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Congressman Morrow presented resolutions from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce urging the Pacific Coast delegation in Congress to use all possible means to defeat any action which may be contemplated to change the present duty on sugar and the establishment of a bounty system. Referred.

Lucky Marysvillians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The President has sent to the Senate the nominations of Lewis W. Granger, to be Register of the Land Office, and J. H. Craddock, to be Receiver of Public Moneys, at Marysville, Cal.

A Republican Congressman Elected.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 15.—Returns from yesterday's special Congressional election in this district shows the election of Seymour (R) by a majority of about 500 over Breese (D), Labor candidate.

Death of "Nasby."

TOLDO, Feb. 15.—D. R. Locke, editor of the *Toledo Blade* and author of the renowned "Nasby Letters," died of consumption early this morning, aged 55. He leaves a wife and three sons.

The Manning "At-Home."

Last evening, in response to invitations received, about fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning assembled at their handsome residence, on the bluffs overlooking the river, and passed a most pleasant evening, the greater part of which was taken up in solving the mysteries of progressive euchre and whist. The prizes for the successful participants were chaste and beautiful. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the card tournament, and it was at a late hour when the gathering dispersed.

The Lenten Fast.

The Lenten fast of forty days, which is observed by the Catholic and Episcopal and Lutheran Churches, began to-day and will continue until Easter Sunday. Catholic theologians maintain that the fast is of Apostolic origin, but most of the Protestants consider it to be of ecclesiastical institution. The common belief is that it was established as a preparation for the anniversary of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, and in remembrance of his fast in the wilderness.

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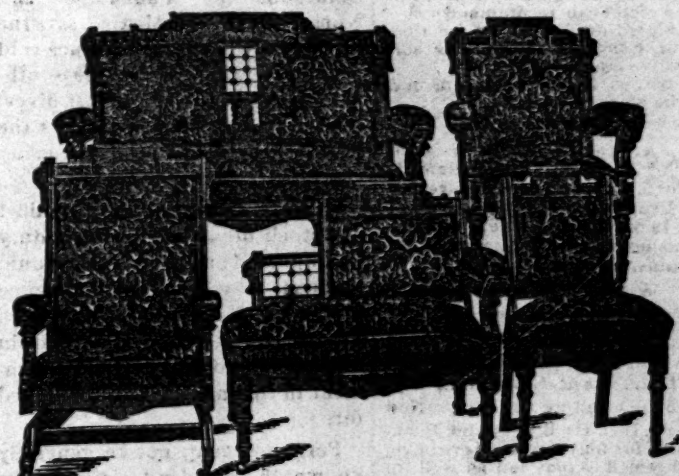
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